

2015 South Beach Yacht Club Annual Bay Bridge Regatta & Jessie L Carr Perpetual Captain & Crew Trophy for the J-70 Class May 30-31, 2015

South Beach Yacht Club, Pier 40 on the Embarcadero San Francisco, CA 94107

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- b. The SI's will change RRS 40 as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules

2. Eligibility and Entry

- a. All boats are invited to participate. Each boat shall have a 2015 Northern California PHRF, or BAMA handicap certificate or be a class legal, one design whose class is a member of SF Bay ODCA, WBRA or US Sailing. Sports Boats will be assigned their own division subject to a minimum of 4 entries.
- b. The J/70 class are invited to compete for the Pacific Coast Yachting Association Jessie L Carr Perpetual Captain and Crew Trophy as described in the deed of gift: http://pcya.info/PDFS/JesseLCarrDeedGift.pdf
- c. Those boats without certificates may be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and un appealable discretion of the Race Committee (RC). The RC reserves the right to reject entries without current or valid certificates.
- d. Eligible boats must enter and pay online at www.southbeachyachtclub.org. Only online entries and payments will be accepted.
- e. Deadline to register without a late fee is May 24th.
- f. Registration closes on May 27th at 1800.

3. Fees

- a. Entries received before May 24: US Sailing Member = \$2.50/ft; Non US Sailing Member = \$3/ft.
- b. Entries received after May 24th: US Sailing Member = \$3/ft; Non US Sailing Member = \$3.50/fT.

4. Schedule of Races

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, May 30th	1000	Skipper's Meeting
	1200	First Warning for one of three races
	After racing	Social at South Beach Yacht Club
Sunday, May 31st	1200	First Warning for one of two races
	After racing	Social & Awards at South Beach Yacht Club



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5. Sailing Instructions

a. The sailing instructions will be available by Wednesday, May 27th at 1800 hours on the SBYC website at www.southbeachyachtclub.org

6. Courses and Racing Area

- a. The races will be sailed in the waters of San Francisco Bay south of the Bay Bridge.
- b. Courses may use both fixed and temporary marks

7. Scoring

- a. The SI's will state a boat's series score will include all her race score (no excluded scores)
- b. Time on Time correction will be used for PHRF divisions; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second; TCF = 650 / (550 + PHRF rating).

8. Prizes

- a. Trophies for first, second and third places for each division will be awarded after racing on Sunday afternoon in South Beach Yacht Club.
- b. The Jessie L. Carr Perpetual Captain and Crew Trophy will be awarded to the skipper and the crew of the J/70 sailboat with the best overall performance in this regatta. Any series tie shall be resolved in accordance with the Deed of Gift. Take home keeper trophies will be given to the skipper and to each crew member of the winning J/70 sailboat.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10. Further Information

a. For further information, please contact Gerard Sheridan at rearcommodore@southbeachyachtclub.org

Hospitality – Not part of the Notice of Race.

Following each day, no host cocktails and a dinner will be available at the SBYC clubhouse for a reasonable charge.